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1. USADB STAFF MEMBER DAVID LEVINTOW PLANS VISIT LAOS TO DISCUSS BANK ACTIVITIES WITH USG OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN; MEET RELEVANT COUNTRY OFFICIALS; REVIEW ADB PROJECTS AND GAIN GENERAL FAMILIARITY WITH LAOTIAN ECONOMY AND STATUS OF COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAS LEVINTOW ARRIVING VIENTIANE FEB 12 VIA RY 411. DEPARTURE FEB 19 VIA VN 499. REQUEST ACCOMMODATE WITH RESERVATIONS APPROPRIATE HOTEL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH USMISSION AND HOST COUNTRY GOVT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE APPROVED  
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AND PENDING ADB PROJECTS; RELATIONS WITH ADB, AND

COUNTRY ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. AS APPROPRIATE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PROJECT SITES EVEN THOSE IN EARLY STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION E.G. VIENTIANE WATER SUPPLY; ALSO THA NGON AG DEVELOPMENT; VIENTIANE POWER DISTRIBUTION. WOULD ALSO WISH TO INCLUDE VISITS RE NAM NGUM II PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY ADB. ALSO APPRECIATED WOULD BE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS RE UPCOMING CASIER SUD PIONEER PROJECT.

4. LEVINTOW PREPARED DISCUSS ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO PREPARED TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS RECENT US CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENTS RE SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTION AND ORDINARY CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT.

5. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERIOR TRAVEL, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AND SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR LEVINTOW TRAVELING AS OFFICIAL OF USG, NOT OF ADB. LAOTIAN ALT. DIRECTOR SITHA SISOMBAT WILL BE INFORMED OF LEVINTOW VISIT.

6. FOR SAIGON: LEVINTOW PLANS 1 DAY STOPOVER FEB 19 ARRIVING SAIGON VIA VN 499; DEPARTING SAIGON FEB 20 VIA PA 842. WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH US MISSION OFFICIALS APPROPRIATENESS FUTURE VIETNAM VISIT SIMILAR TO ABOVE BY USADB OFFICIAL.

7. ADVISE ASAP.  
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